

NEWS+EVENTS

September 5, 2021

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Please note that the church office will be closed on Labor Day, Sept 6.

4MEN (Rocky Hails, Eric Schrock, Greg Rader & Dennis McGee)
Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Room 407. Join this group of men who search the Scripture, uphold each other in prayer, share applications, and look to Christ to empower our walk. This semester our study is based on D. S. Whitney's book, *Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health*.

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Wednesday, September 8, 6:30-7:30pm. If you would like to be a part of the choir or orchestra, please contact Jonathan, jonathan@heritageokc.org.

Women's Bible Studies in the Heritage House on Thursdays!
9:30am (begins Sept 9 w/Zoom option) *1 Peter—A Living Hope in Christ* by Jen Wilkin; and **6:30pm** (begins Sept 9) *Truthfilled* by Ruth Chou Simons. Books available at Mardel. Sign up available online.

2:7 Bible Study begins Wed, Sept 8 at 6:30pm, Room 420.
This 11-week study for couples and men will help you get established in the basics, start memorizing Scripture, and acquire skills in Bible Study and discipleship. For questions or interest please text, call or email Chip or Cindy McWilliams at 405-823-8239, heymac333@gmail.com.

GriefShare Begins Sunday, September 12 in the Heritage House, 4:00-5:00 p.m. This group will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences—the death of a loved one. **Sign up available online.** Please contact Family Pastor Jimmy Jackson at 720-1449 or jim@heritageokc.org with questions.

Barnabas Celebration Dinner Come celebrate with us and hear stories of God's faithfulness. **Thurs. September 23 6:30-8:00pm** in Herndon Hall. RSVP at the Welcome Desk by 9/16. Contact Sam Kirui with questions 405-694-6717.

Flee the City, September 24-25 ~ Our annual father/son campout at beautiful Salyer Lake just 45 minutes from the church. Contact Pastor Jimmy at jim@heritageokc.org or 720-1449 with questions; find more info at the Children's Desk; **sign up online.**

Visit <http://heritageokc.org/serve/> to find more ways you can be part of what God is doing at Heritage Baptist Church.



As a family of forgiven people we are honored that you have joined with us today as we seek to develop people who delight in God and declare His glory—from our neighborhoods to the nations. Our prayer is that you will connect with God through Christ this morning and that this would be the beginning of a deep connection with other believers as well. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located under the pew in front of you and place it in an offering pedestal in the back of the Worship Center.

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Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Worship

Christ Our Glory

May the Peoples Praise You

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Songs of Worship

The Lord Is My Salvation

*Whate'er My God Ordains
Is Right*

Message

Announcements

Song of Response

The Lord Is My Salvation

“With such adversaries, growing in the fear of the Lord will not be a smooth process. Instead, it will be the path of warfare. We must hate the evil and ungodly assumptions of the world, we must hate our own sinful nature, and we must hate Satan. To accomplish these tasks demands the most powerful resources we have: The Word, the Spirit, and the body of Christ.”

Edward Welch

“To be right with God has often meant to be in trouble with men.”

A.W. Tozer

“Discernment is a mental sense that helps you notice when ‘something smells fishy’... How can you sharpen this mental sense of smell? How can you develop discernment? First, you need to have a spirit of obedience to Jesus Christ. If your spirit is in rebellion, your nose will be in rebellion, too. Second, you need to study the Word of God and other Christian literature. Third, you need to practice smelling. Smell everything. Your power of discernment is like a muscle. Use it or lose it. Fourth, you need to be accountable to other believers in a healthy Christian fellowship. If you try to learn to smell by yourself, your mental sense of smell will be eccentric. You’ll be like someone who takes a deep whiff of dung and says, ‘Ah, roses!’”

J. Budziszewski

“Living the Christian life is often described in the Bible with words and phrases such as: warfare, fight, running the race, yielding not, working out, and pressing on. The Christian life is a disciplined life of constant vigilance, of taking up the cross daily. There are no short-cuts. The spiritual conflict will continue until we step on the other side of glory.” *John Napier*

Expect Opposition to God’s Work

Ezra 4

Big Truth of this Series: God is working to glorify Himself in His people through restoration, revival, and repentance.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: Satan and the world hate God’s people and oppose God’s work and will do everything they can to stop what God is doing.

The world subtly opposes you.
You must be discerning and decisive (4:1-3).

The world openly opposes you.
You must stand and not yield to intimidation (4:4-5).

The world persistently and relentlessly opposes you.
You must endure (4:6-24).